



**BOARD OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**  
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Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services  
Attention: Pedro Romero  
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Washington, D.C. 20202-2800

Dear Mr. Romero:

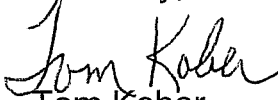
I am pleased to provide you with a copy of the 2007 Annual Report on behalf of the South Dakota Board of Vocational Rehabilitation (Board). The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, specifies that a report be submitted to you and the Governor of South Dakota annually. In the enclosed document, you will find information outlining the activities and accomplishments of the Board and the Division of Rehabilitation Services (Division) during FFY 2007.

Vocational Rehabilitation has had a tremendous impact on the lives of South Dakotans with disabilities this past year. During the year, 860 individuals with disabilities accomplished employment outcomes in careers of their choice as a result of receiving services from the Division.

The Board has had a great deal of activity over the last year as we have worked cooperatively with the Division of Rehabilitation Services to provide services to citizens with disabilities seeking employment. Your ongoing support for expanding their employment opportunities is greatly appreciated.

I thank you for your attention to this report. If at any time I may be of assistance or answer any questions, please contact me at (605) 367-5760.

Sincerely,

  
Tom Kober  
Chairperson

cc: Board Members  
Jerry Hofer  
Sue Rankin-White